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From p. 127 "Darkness over Germany" by E. Cecil Boller. Talk with an Austrian R.C. priest as to explanation of Nazism. Priest Boller said "The one true explanation is that when men cease to worship the true God they will make themselves false Gods." The priest replied "It has happened before that men in a wilderness have made unto themselves graven images. The actual world today is full of false gods, & it is not surprising that in Germany they have chosen particularly brutal and violent gods. That makes it easier to see what is happening but there are also other false gods being followed in America & England."

What false gods

Pleasure

Wealth

Political & economic panaceas

Race track gambling

Amusement

Mormonism - Declarism

But do we worship them?

What is worship - Gandhi & Hindu fd.

How prayer or can worship

Creation

Incarnation - Eg. "Jesus"

Science - E.g. man on from things.

Rebecca Carr. Science and perspective.

Friday.

In reality there is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride. Disguise it, struggle with it, beat it down, stifle it, mortify it as much as one pleases it is still alive, still very strong & there peep out & show itself: for ever & ever it is, perhaps, often in this history: for even if I could conceive that I had completely overcome it, I should probably be proud of my humility.

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Referring to Augustine's Anti-Donatist letter & their appeal to Roman officials for persecution. G. S. Sullivan, "Under Orders"

"Never since then has Augustine meant anything to me. I cannot trust his conscience in common morality, & often I cannot trust a man in that. It makes little difference in what else I can trust him" (p. 90)